Evergreen

Evergreen, Dec. 1.- Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Hudson and family spent Thanksgiving with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrette, of Washington, D. C. spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Mary Judith Paulette and Bill Simpson, of Madison Heights visited Mrs. O. C. Paulette Sunday P. M.

Miss Tucker, of Appomattox spent the week-end with Miss Patsy Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coleman, of Chase City spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carrico and son, Mike, of Lynchburg, were luncheon guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Paulette spent the week-end at Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coleman, of Chase City.

Mrs. Ruth Jamerson, our teacher here, is a patient in the hospital. Mrs. Christine Ranson substituted for her.

Mrs. John Rush and daughter, of Kenbridge, Va., spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Paulette and family.

Mrs. Alberta C. Ferguson is improving, after being in a car wreck last Tuesday.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. O. C. Paulette last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calhoun and son, Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, Mrs. Vanesa Calhoun, Mrs. Elsie Williams and sons, J. E. Paulette and daughter, of Lynchburg.

FEEDING TESTS UNDERWAY

Does the feeding of ground forage alter the composition of milk? Dairy scientists at VPI have found that the answer to this question may depend upon the fineness of grinding.

They discovered that when rather coarsely ground non-pelleted grass hay was fed, no reduction in fat content of the milk was observed.

On the other hand, when finely-ground non-pelleted alfalfa hay was used, milk fat was reduced in some cows. In both cases, the ground hay was readily consumed and milk production well maintained.

No long hay or silage was fed in these tests.

The feeding of ground, pelletted hay was also studied. No changes in fat content or solids-not-fat content of the milk were observed when a ration of pelleted mixed hay and concentrate was fed.

Daily intakes of 40 pounds of pellets with 16 pounds of grain per cow were obtained in this work.

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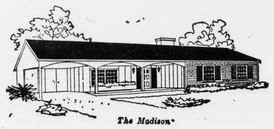
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New Convert

Lesson for December 6, 1959

FIFTEEN thousand, nine hundred eighty-two persons decided for Christ when Billy Graham was down in New Zealand last "spring." (It was fall down there.) What will happen to those 15,000 new converts? What has happened to converts in other Billy Graham meetings? The answer to that question depends on the converts themselves; but it depends also a great deal on what other Christians do about it. Billy himself has said, "After the obstetrician comes the pediatrician." The birth of a baby is important good news; but suppose from that moment everybody forgets the baby and nobody does a single thing for him? In that case the baby might as well never have been born.

Dr. Foreman

Getting Acquainted

Saint Paul was a new convert once. The church of the ages owes much to him, but we also owe a great debt to some people without whose help Paul would hardly have become the great apostle and missionary that he was.

He was very eager to get back to Jerusalem where he had built up his career as an anti-Christian. He risked his life, in fact, to get back there. He knew that the most effective place to give a good witness is just where you have made a bad witness in times past. It is much easier to go to a strange place for a complete new start, than to make the new start in the old surroundings. But Paul seldom took the easiest way, and so we find him back in Jerusalem . . . a lonely man. For not a Christian there would speak to him. He was known as a bloodthirsty and implacable enemy of all Christians. When he began speaking for Christ instead of against him, the Christians were shocked and afraid. All but one man, Barnabas. He saw this new convert and introduced him to the church leaders as a fellow-Christian. And when they got acquainted with the man Paul, things began to be different.

That's the first thing a Christian can do with new converts: just get acquainted. Do you have evangelistic services in your church or community? And if so, what are the new Christians to you? Mere statistics, just a list of names? Or are they really people? If all the new converts mean to the older Christians is statistics, then that's all they'll ever be, statistics. And in the end, statistics of missing persons.

New converts are often more feared than they like to admit. Can I hold out? they ask themselves, over and over. They have not yet discovered that it is not a question of their holding on, but of God's holding on. Some put a man who half-distrusts himself in the midst of people who have no faith in him, just waiting like buzzards for him to fall so they can pick his reputation to the bone, and you start him off against terrific odds. New converts need all the encouragement they can get. It is nothing short of cruel for people who profess to be Christians, to act and talk as if they were betting on failure for any new Christian. Furthermore, we may note that good practical Barnabas did not keep his confidence in young Paul to himself. He took him personally to the leading Christians of the city.

A Job

Paul was a tentmaker, not as a hobby but as a job for pay. Perhaps he worked at that trade in Jerusalem. But whether he did or not, the job that really interested him was an opportunity to witness for Christ. He preached and he debated around Jerusalem, and we may be sure he would not have been given an opportunity to do this if the Apostles had not approved. In short, to put it into modern terms, they gave him a job in the church. Not that he was paid for it; but the point is, the church encouraged him to speak for Christ, to use his talents as thinker and speaker and debater, on behalf of Jesus. The most weakening thing older Christians can do for a new one is to throttle him down, to choke off his enthusiasm. The best thing older Christians can do for a new convert is to encourage him to win others.

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Celebrates Birthday

MRS. GOLDIE WILLIAMSON celebrated her 73rd birthday on Saturday, Nov. 14. She was the honored guest at a birthday supper at the Appomattox Hotel. There were 45guests present, and Mrs. Willaimson received many nice gifts.

S. C. A. COUNCIL NEWS

In the meetings of the S. C. A. Council, it was decided to dispense with the Career Day Committee until next spring, since Career Day could not be held before College Day.

Guides were appointed by the Council to show the visitors on College Day, to the different rooms. Also, S. C. A. guides were present for "Open House" at the November P.-T. A. meeting. For the Fall Festival, which was held Nov. 20, the S. C. A. sponsored two games and had members of the S. C. A. to take charge of these games.

On Saturday, Dec. 5, six students and the sponsor, Mr. plan to attend the meeting at Mosetta Hi ron Richardson, and Patsy Gilbert, of the discussion groups. Reporter: Sonny

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Healthy Punishment

Oklahoma City.- Three teen-age boys who stole three gallons of milk fro a mtruck got made-to-order punishment from the police. They had to drink half the milk on the spot.

Bull's Take Revenge

Tucson, Ariz.- There is no wrath like that of a bull whose cow has been killed, as Thomas McHugh, 37, found out. In fact, he had two bulls to contend with after his car struck and killed a cow.

The bulls turned on McHugh's car, ramnmig it wildly as they snorted with anger at the machine. The car was wrecked, but one bull killed himself in the effort. The other bull wandered away. McHugh suffered a scalp wound.

Sheriff's Home Raided

Nogales, Ariz.- Sheriff Conner had a burglary in the city police. It occurred own home, where thieves an electric toaster.

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Calls Help By Tongue

Quebec, Canada.- Fred tied up Claude Morin in club and fled with $600. Martin was unable hands, so he used his a telephone and called

Chickens Cause Trouble

Canstown, Ohio.- A neighbor's chickens cause Carl Kirk a lot of trouble.

The chickens run loose, through yards in the neihborhood, he told sheriff's deputies, but this is not what bothers him. His garage is full of bullet holes from the other neighbor's shooting in the direction of the chickens.

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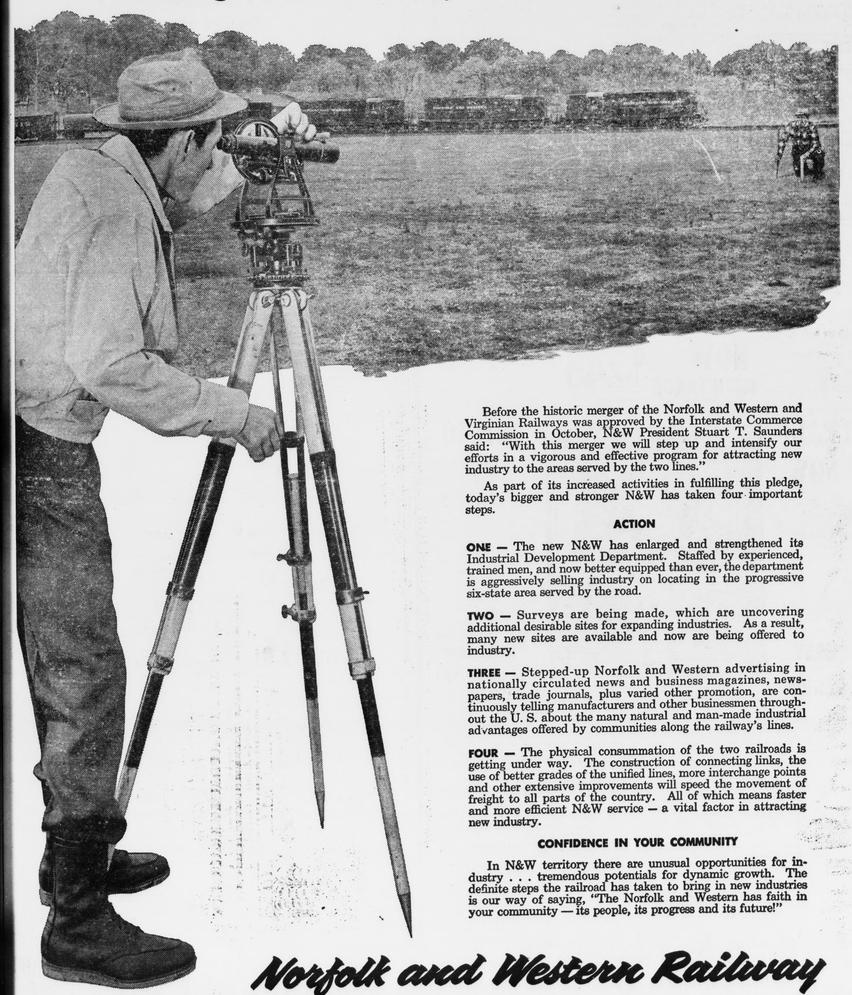
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